

Circuit Scorecard

October Term 2018							
	Number	Percent	Decided	Aff'd	Rev'd	Aff'd %	Rev'd %
CA1	2	3%	2	1	1	50%	50%
CA2	5	7%	5	1	4	20%	80%
CA3	3	4%	3	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
CA4	4	5%	4	2	2	50%	50%
CA5	4	5%	4	2	2	50%	50%
CA6	7	9%	7	4	3	57.14%	42.86%
CA7	1	1%	1	0	1	0%	100%
CA8	4	5%	4	1	3	25%	75%
CA9	14	19%	14	2	12	14.29%	85.71%
CA10	2	4%	2	1	1	50%	50%
CA11	7	9%	7	4	3	57.14%	42.86%
CA DC	3	4%	3	2	1	66.67%	33.33%
CA Fed	4	5%	4	2	2	50%	50%
State	11	15%	11	2	9	18%	82%
Dist. Court	3	4%	3	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
Original	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
	74	100%	74	26	48	35.14%	64.86%

October Term 2019		
	Number	Percent
CA1	1	2%
CA2	5	11%
CA3	3	7%
CA4	2	5%
CA5	4	9%
CA6	3	7%
CA7	0	0%
CA8	1	2%
CA9	4	9%
CA10	2	5%
CA11	6	14%
CA DC	2	5%
CA Fed	4	9%
State	7	16%
Dist. Court	-	-
Original	-	-
	44	100%

* For the circuit scorecards only, we treat certain consolidated cases as separate decisions rather than as one. For consolidated cases that stemmed from different lower court decisions, such as the cases consolidated as *United States v. Stitt*, we counted the cases separately on this table to most accurately reflect the Supreme Court's treatment of the precedents below. For cases that were consolidated in the court below, such as the two petitions from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit in *The American Legion v. American Humanist Association* and *Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission v. AHA*, we count the Supreme Court's decision only once. Throughout the rest of the Stat Pack consolidated cases are uniformly treated as a single case.

** For purposes of the Circuit Scorecard, we include as "affirmances" merits opinions that let stand the lower-court opinion, such as Justice Ginsburg's opinion in *Virginia House of Delegates v. Bethune-Hill*, in which the court held that the appellants lacked standing and dismissed the appeal. Similarly, we include as "reversals" opinions that may in fact only vacate the lower-court decision and remand for further consideration, such as Justice Thomas' opinion in *Parker Drilling Management Services, Ltd. v. Newton*.

*** The circuit scorecard does not include *Emulex v. Varjabedian*, which was dismissed as improvidently granted. *Carpenter v. Murphy* is counted under the scorecard for October Term 2019.

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This chart features affirmance and reversal rates for each circuit and each justice. The first number is the number of times a particular justice voted to affirm a decision of the court below and the second number is the number of times that justice voted to vacate or reverse the decision below.

	Roberts	Thomas	Ginsburg	Breyer	Alito	Sotomayor	Kagan	Gorsuch	Kavanaugh	Total Votes	Overall Decisions
CA1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	9-8	1-1
CA2	0-5	2-3	3-2	3-2	1-4	3-2	4-1	1-4	0-4	17-27	1-4
CA3	1-2	0-3	2-1	2-1	0-3	2-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	10-17	1-2
CA4	0-4	2-2	3-1	1-3	0-4	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	13-23	2-2
CA5	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	14-21	2-2
CA6	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-4	4-3	2-5	3-4	1-6	4-3	27-36	4-3
CA7	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-7	0-1
CA8	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-4	2-2	1-3	10-26	1-3
CA9	1-13	2-12	6-8	5-9	1-13	6-8	4-10	2-12	1-12	28-97	2-12
CA10	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	13-5	1-1
CA11	3-4	5-2	2-5	4-3	5-2	3-4	3-4	3-4	4-3	32-31	4-3
CA DC	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-0	14-10	2-1
CA Fed	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	18-18	2-2
State	2-9	6-5	4-7	3-8	5-6	4-7	4-7	7-4	2-8	37-61	2-9
Dist. Court	0-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	3-0	1-2	0-3	13-14	1-2
Totals	19-55	30-44	37-37	32-42	25-49	35-39	34-40	26-48	19-47	257-401	26-48